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SUBJECT: UK-GREEK RELATIONS AND THE EC: QUID PRO QUO?

1. ON SEPT. 19 WE AGAIN PRAISED FCO OFFICIALS ON EFFECTIVENESS THEIR REPRESENTATION TO PAPADOPOULOS RE GRIVAS ON BASIS REPORTS AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY ATHENS. THEY REMAINED SKEPTICAL. THEY SAID THEY CAN THINK OF SEVERAL OTHER REASONS FOR PAPADOPOULOS' ANNOUNCEMENT AND WONDERED WHETHER REPORTS THAT BRITISH REALLY RESPONSIBLE WERE NOT LARGELY TACTICAL.

2. FOR ONE THING, GREEK DESK OFFICER TOLD US ALTERNATE DOUGLAS-HOME IN NEW YORK DURING UNGA CEREMONIES. FCO IS WONDERING WHETHER CAVALIERATOS WILL NOT THEN PRESENT GREECE'S "BILL" FOR PAPADOPOULOS' COOPERATION. FCO SPECULATES THIS MAY BE REQUEST THAT HMG MAKE MAJOR NEW EFFORT TO GET GREECE ACCEPTED IN EUROPEAN COMMUNITY COUNCILS.

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